

Witnesses Call British Rule in Erin Terrorism

Personal Accounts of Raids at Balbriggan and Other Irish Towns Related at Inquiry in Washington

Shootings Occur Nightly

Many of Black and Tans Desperadoes, Says Editor; Britain's Policy Assailed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. (By The Associated Press.)—More eye-witness accounts of violence in Ireland and accounts of social and economic developments resulting from the effort for high independence were received today by the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the high question. The commission then reported over Thanksgiving.

Personal accounts of the killing of persons and police last September at Balbriggan and the burning and looting of homes and stores there and at other and other Irish towns were related by John Durham, town commissioner of Balbriggan, and American who toured the country recently, according to Mr. William A. King, of Boston, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hackett, of New York. A copy of the report made by the Quaker commission from Great Britain, which investigated Irish affairs recently, was submitted by Paul J. Furnas, of New York, representing the Society of Friends.

Military Rule Called Terrorism

"Terrorism" was the term applied by all of today's witnesses to the military rule in Ireland. Mr. Durham said the Black and Tans bayoneted twenty-five houses during a raid in reprisal for the shooting of two officers by unidentified persons. He said he was himself beaten with bayonet butts and otherwise maltreated. No compensation, he said, was offered by the British government for property destroyed by the military.

A picture of the military rule, maintained with armed forces and tanks in Cork, Limerick, Dublin and other cities, was given by Mr. King, who said that street shootings were nightly occurrences.

Mr. Hackett, associate editor of The New Republic, said that magistrates and civil police had resigned "in disgust" and that the people generally were submitting their civil and other grievances to the republican courts. Barring off the nominal rule of Dublin Castle, he said, there would be little British domination in Ireland except that of the military forces.

80 Per Cent for Sinn Féin
"Eighty per cent of the people are by Sinn Féin," said Mr. Hackett, who said that he always had sympathized with the Sinn Féin movement.

The judicial administration of the Sinn Féin officials, the witness said, included formal, although secret, "trial" of police, civil police and soldiers charged with killing Irish citizens.

"Responsible Sinn Féin leaders told me," said Mr. Hackett, "that these killings of policemen were an absolute necessary act of justice, most of them having committed actual murder."

Conditions in Ireland are "working up to massacre," Mr. Hackett said. He added that many of the Black and Tans were ex-convicts and others desperadoes.

"The English are pursuing a policy of oppression and assassination," he continued, "and making no effort to bring to book those guilty among the military forces of lawlessness."

Asquith Assails Britain

For Murders in Ireland

Declares Crimes Can Be Traced to Government Agents; Says Vengeance Replaced Justice

By Frank Getty

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LONDON, Nov. 19.—"Cold-blooded, deliberate murders in Ireland are now being traced over and over again to the accredited, uniformed agents of the crown," declared former Premier Asquith in a vehement speech on the Irish question at the National Liberal Club today.

The English people, he continued, do not realize what is going on.

"For myself," Asquith said, "I shall never rest until I have opened their eyes to the dishonor being done their name."

Asquith denounced reprisals, saying the government's policy was one of "blind, pitiless, indiscriminate vengeance." "Justice has been put in the background; vengeance has been enthroned in its place," he said.

Asquith intimated that no possible faith could be placed in statements by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

A dramatic story was given out to the newspapers by Dublin Castle today of the near capture of Sinn Féin chief of staff in a raid Tuesday on a house on the north side in Dublin.

The chief of staff was forced to flee over the garden wall in his night shirt. It was hinted that the papers relating to the use of typhoid germs to poison British troops and the inoculation of horses with glanders, referred to yesterday by Greenwood, were found on that occasion.

It could be pointed out, however, that a report, alleging such a discovery from another source, was published in London by an evening paper before the Dublin raid occurred. One newspaper suggests covertly that the government sometimes gets its propaganda mixed.

Military in All-Day Raid

In Dublin Seizes Twelve

Cork Jail Warden Kidnapped. Returns to Home; Ulster College and Stores Burned

DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—From early this morning until this evening the military was busy raiding in all parts of the city. The places raided included the offices of the Food Emergency Committee, in the City Hall. Twelve persons were arrested during the raids.

Thomas Griffin, the warden of Cork Jail who was kidnapped October 10 while on his way to his home, returned to his home today.

Shortly after Griffin was kidnapped a notice posted by unknown persons was found on the door of the offices of The Cork Examiner saying:

"Final notice: If Warden Griffin is not released within forty-eight hours, Cork will remember his abduction. The notice was signed: 'By order of the Black and Tans.'"

RELIANCE, Nov. 19.—The Ulster College of Irish at Clough-Annelly County Donegal, was destroyed by fire today. The cooperative stores there also were burned. Both fires are believed to have been of incendiary origin.

GALWAY, Ireland, Nov. 19.—A state of great trepidation exists among the people of Galway over the disappearance of Father Griffin, a curate of Buss Park, who several days ago was reported to have been kidnapped from his residence by three unknown persons. The community is deeply shocked and local Catholic members of the Royal Irish Constabulary repudiate any connection with his abduction.

The belief is general that Father Griffin was removed as a reprisal for the kidnapping from his home on the night of October 13 of a well-known constitutional Nationalist, P. W. Joyce, who is a school teacher at Barna, three miles from Galway, and that he will be held as a hostage until the reappearance of Joyce.

Wilson Appoints Two Special Assistants to Attorney General

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Frank K. Nebeker, of Utah, and Leslie C. Garrett, of Virginia, were given recess appointments today by President Wilson as special assistants to the Attorney General.

Mr. Nebeker, who has been Assistant Attorney General in charge of the division of public lands, is transferred by the appointment to a position which will give him jurisdiction over anti-trust and shipping litigation and other major matters coming before the Department of Justice. Mr. Garrett, who has been acting as assistant to Mr. Nebeker, is advanced to the head of the division of public lands.

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Slaughter in Hayti Denied By Ex-Marine

Lang Says He Killed Only One Native; That Shooting Was Done With Machine Gun to Halt Jail Delivery

Captain Backs Testimony

Stories of Murders Are Based on the Slaying of Bandits, Witness Tells the Board

By Wilbur Forrest

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, Nov. 19.—Freeman Lang, formerly sergeant in the Marine Corps, swore today on the witness stand before the naval board investigating the conduct of the marines in Hayti that he was not guilty of the indiscriminate murder of native prisoners. Witnesses had accused him of the death of nine Haytians confined in the Hinche jail.

Lang was confronted by the half-dozen members of the black gendarmerie who had given most direct as well as circumstantial evidence to support their charges that Lang had shot down the prisoners. He testified that the

only native he ever killed was shot down with a machine gun while attempting to escape.

Lang also denied that he had ever applied electricity to prisoners to force them to talk.

Killing of Prisoners Denied

Captain Patrick Kelly, commander of the gendarmerie headquarters at Hinche, testified that Lang had not killed any one subsequent to the attack by bandits on the Hinche jail.

Captain Kelly said he had accompanied Lang on his trip of inspection through the jail on the day some of the murderers were said to have been committed and had stayed with Lang that night, and in that time Lang had not shot any of the prisoners.

Asked to explain the discrepancies between the testimony offered by the members of the gendarmerie and that given by the Haytian natives, Lang said that the Haytian natives were prone to great exaggeration. Their stories of murder, he continued, were the result of their having seen the bodies of natives who had been killed in the bandit attack lying together in front of the jail, where they had been placed temporarily. Knowing that he was a crack shot, Lang testified, the natives attributed the killing of all these men to him. Out of this incident, he said, Lang drew the stories which were being circulated.

Black Against White

As the case stands it is the testimony of the black men against that of the white, direct charges of blood-thirsty killings contrasted with sweeping denials.

The naval board hearings are similar to a grand jury session. The court will simply present the evidence which is found to Secretary Daniels, together with a recommendation, and the Secretary of the Navy will have the privilege of deciding whether those accused shall be court-martialed or exonerated.

Crowds Wreck Cabinet Building in Belgrade

Many Wounded in Riots as the Terms of Jugo-Slav-Italian Treaty Are Made Known

BELGRADE, Serbia, Nov. 16.—On the terms of the Jugo-Slav-Italian treaty arranged at Rapallo becoming known in this city, enormous crowds of angry demonstrators demolished the Cabinet Council building.

Two regiments of cavalry, reinforced by the constabulary, dispersed crowds which were marching on the Italian legation. Numerous shots were fired and many persons were wounded.

250 French Emigrants Are Stranded With Forged Tickets

CHERBOURG, France, Nov. 19.—Two hundred and fifty emigrants bound for the United States are stranded here penniless because the ocean steamship tickets provided them by the supposed agent of a navigation company in Paris, before they left by train for Cherbourg, proved to be forgeries.

Manager Chaplin of the American Society for the Protection of Emigrants has lodged a complaint with the police asking the arrest of a man who was entrusted with the task of obtaining the tickets for the emigrants. He is charged with pocketing the money, to the amount of about 300,000 francs, and delivering forged tickets.

General Ryan Goes to Mexico As Adviser to Obregon

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Brigadier-General James A. Ryan, commander of the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, has gone to Mexico to become confidential adviser to General Obregon, President-elect of Mexico, it was learned today.

General Ryan was retired from the army in 1913. He was in charge of door-keepers and ushers at the Republican national convention held last June.

Italian Chamber for Suffrage

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 240 to 10, has granted women the suffrage, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome.

Kaiserin Out of Danger

Condition of Former Empress of Germany Improved

DOORN, Holland, Nov. 19. (By The Associated Press.)—The condition of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, who has been suffering from a severe heart attack, was so much improved today that former Crown Prince Frederick William, who had been summoned to Doorn because of his mother's serious illness, returned to Weiering this afternoon. Before he left he said to the correspondent: "The ex-Empress is a little better. There is no reason for grave anxiety."

Other members of the Hohenzollern family, who have been summoned, have been advised that they need not come to Doorn.

This is the third severe attack from which the ex-Empress has recovered, although each time her life was despaired of.

British May Adopt Hands Off Policy in Grecian Crisis

London Feeling Is to Take No Action if Plebiscite Is Overwhelmingly in Favor of Return of Constantine

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LONDON, Nov. 19.—Despite reiterated reports from French sources that Great Britain and France would unite to oppose the return of ex-King Constantine to the Greek throne and, possibly, might even sever diplomatic relations with Athens, the Tribune correspondent learned to-night that British official quarters are definitely in favor of a policy of non-interference if the proposed plebiscite proves to be heavily in favor of Constantine.

Pending the holding of a plebiscite no steps will be taken. It is understood that the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain in the Balkans have been instructed to follow a waiting policy for the present.

It Is Their Funeral

The view in London is that Constantine will not attempt to return to Greece unless popular sentiment there is overwhelmingly in his favor. Should sentiment prove to be thus, the whole matter will be regarded by Great Britain as purely a Greek domestic question, and "it is their funeral, not ours."

It would seem, therefore, that if the British and French are in as complete agreement as Paris reports say, the joint policy will not be as aggressive as the French believe.

The hope is expressed in this city that the popular vote in the plebiscite will not be decisively enough in favor of Constantine to induce him to return to the throne.

ATHENS, Nov. 19. (By The Associated Press.)—Dowager Queen Olga was proclaimed regent of Greece at Takou Palace last night in the presence of members of the new ministry. In a message to the Hellenic people the new regent said she had accepted the responsibility "on account of the absence of my well-beloved son, Constantine."

She called upon the populace to do nothing that would compromise national peace and prosperity.

A few persons were killed and several others injured when the election celebrations were renewed to-day. The scenes of yesterday again were enacted and the streets were crowded with women and children indifferent to the danger from carousing and disorder.

Bishop Muletas, Metropolitan of Athens, who recently paid a visit to the United States, has been removed by Premier Rallis for refusing to take the oath. The Premier has reinstated as Archbishop M. Theotokis, who four years ago made a bitter attack on M. Venizelos.

Constantine Outlines Future Foreign Policy

Ex-King of Greece Discusses Attitude of His Country to Bulgaria and Turkey

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Ex-King Constantine of Greece today outlined his views

of the future foreign policy of Greece to a representative of the Petit Parisien.

"Our policy," Constantine is reported to have said, "will be one of peace. We must reach an agreement with Bulgaria concerning Bulgarian outlets to the sea, and also must conclude with Serbia a lasting agreement."

"I always have tried to establish friendly collaboration with Rumania and Turkey, and still maintain that our

efforts should be united, but in order that this may be done Turkey must accept the accomplished fact created by the Sevres Treaty."

"We shall keep to the letter of the treaties just signed. It would be solely with the aim of insuring their execution that we would accept cooperation with the 'Little Entente.' Such cooperation even then would be conditional upon Greece not being dragged into any adventure."

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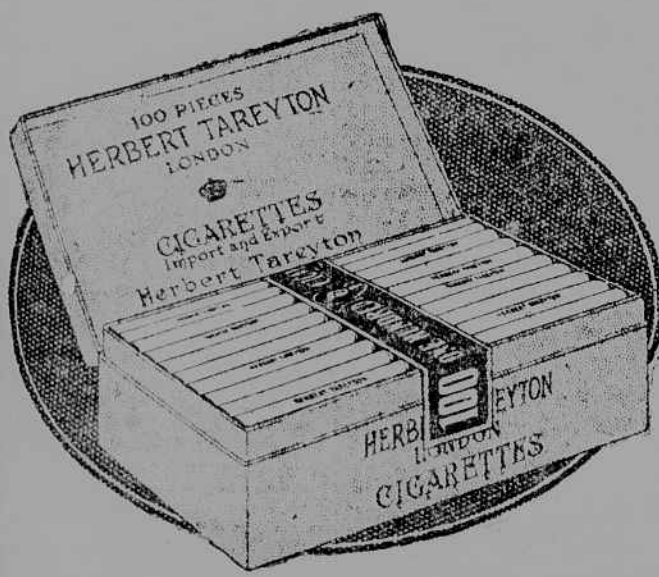
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